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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Noriko MINAMINO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2166
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Application No.: 10/717,707)	Examiner: CHANNAVAJJALA, S. T.
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2006, the period for reply to which extends through October 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.